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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

12722.00005

First Named Inventor or Application Identifier

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See M.P.E.P. chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

**ADDRESS TO:**Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form  
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)

2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 63

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. §113) Total Sheets 1

5. ☒ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 3

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)

- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)

- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed Statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application, see  
37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 C.F.R. §1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer  
Program (Appendix)

8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (C.R.F.)

- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or

- ii. ☐ paper

- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) ✓
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (M.P.E.P. § 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Other

17. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (See Appln. Data Sheet)  
Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**18. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	82-20 =	62	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 1116.00
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	12-3 =	9	X \$ 84.00 =	\$ 756.00
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$280.00 =	\$ 0.00
				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16(a))	\$ 740.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$ 2612.00
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				
	TOTAL =				\$ 2612.00

19. Small entity status

- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior nonprovisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.

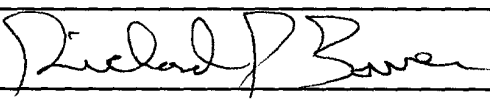
20. ☒ Please charge the amount of \$ 2,612.00 to cover the filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1710. A duplicate copy of the paper is attached.

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16.
- b. ☒ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.
- c. ☐ Fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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DATE	October 11, 2001